Planting and Harvesting Dates: Louisiana, 2008

	2008 Planting Dates			2008 Harvesting Dates		
Crop	Began	Most Active	Ended	Began	Most Active	Ended
Corn	Mar 16	Mar 23-Apr 06	Apr 20	July 27	Aug 10-Sept 14	Oct 05
Cotton	Apr 13	Apr 20-May 25	Jun 15	Sept 14	Sept 28-Oct 26	Nov 16
Rice	Mar 16	Mar 30-May 04	Jun 08	Jul 27	Aug 10-Sept 28	Oct 26
Sorghum	Mar 30	Apr 06-May 11	Jun 15	Aug 07	Aug 10-Sept 14	Oct 19
Soybeans	Apr 13	Apr 20-Jun 01	Jul 06	Aug 24	Sept 07-Oct 12	Nov 09
Sugarcane	Aug 10	Aug 24-Oct 05	Nov 02	Oct 05	Nov 02 - <u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
Sweet Potatoes	May 18	June 01-Jun 22	Jul 20	Aug 24	Sept 21-Nov 09	1/
Wheat, Winter	Oct 12	Nov 02-Nov 23	1/	May 17	May 24-June 07	June 21

¹ Data were not collected after November 30, 2008. Planting or harvesting had not been completed as of that date.

